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読切!!【ホラー】

「蒼天の蝙蝠」

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最強出撃!!

より激しく より熱く ナルセ大躍動!!

One cannot survive without strength.

TRA-
VEL-
ERS
...?

IT LOOKS AS IF THEY WERE AT-TACKED BY BANDITS.
THEY
IN THE WAY
LET'S MOVE THEM

An age where only the most ferocious survive...!
OH...
THIS CHILD'S STILL ALIVE, ZANKI.
HEY!
HEY, GET A GRIP.

蒼天の蝙蝠

A BAT IN BLUE SKY

ソウテンノコウモリ

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HE'S AWAKE!
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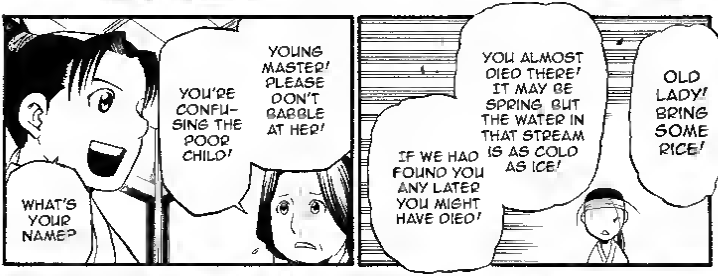
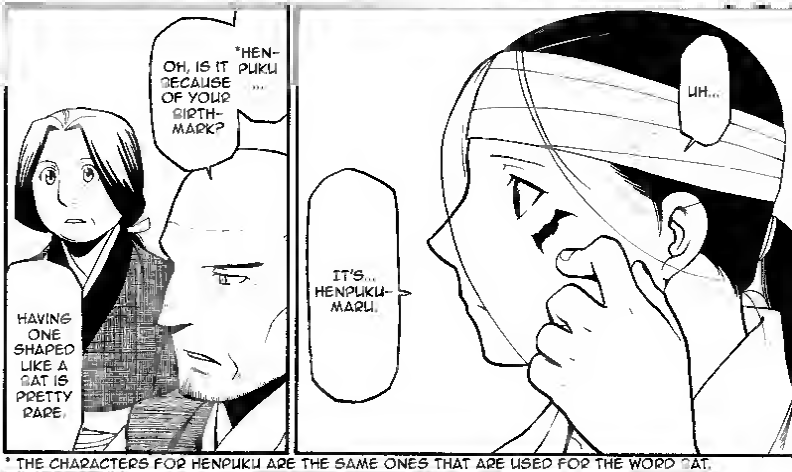
UHH...
HMM
SOMEONE, BRING SOME WATER
Okay.


WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
YOU'RE CONFUSING THE POOR CHILD!
YOUNG MASTER! PLEASE DON'T BABBLE AT HER!
IF WE HAD FOUND YOU ANY LATER YOU MIGHT HAVE DIED!
YOU ALMOST DIED THERE! IT MAY BE SPRING BUT THE WATER IN THAT STREAM IS AS COLD AS ICE!
OLD LADY! BRING SOME RICE!



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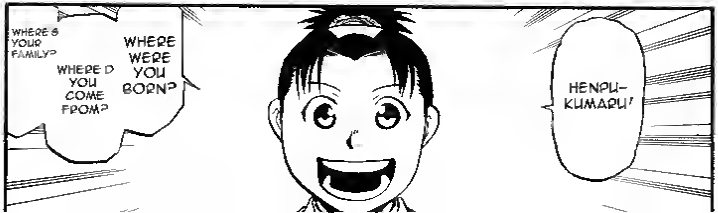

WHOA...
NO, I DON'T HAVE ANY HOME TO GO BACK TO.
I DON'T KNOW WHERE I WAS BORN.
ALRIGHT!
THIS MUST BE FATE!
YOU SHOULD LIVE HERE!
YOUNG MASTER!
WHERE AM I?
WHERE...
HUH?
YOU CAN'T JUST LET IN SOME STRANGER STAY HERE!
IT'S FINE!
DIDN'T DAD ALWAYS SAY, "BE A LORD WHO NEVER ABANDONS THE WEAK"!?
UM...

THE HOME OF CHIYOZURU, ENEMY OF THE LORD ISOKAWA TADAHIDE
THE ISO-KAWA MAN-SION
I'M CHIYO-ZURU.
OF ALL THE PLACES, I'M IN THE HOME OF ISOKAWA'S ENEMIES.
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE...
NICE GUY
SO IT SEEMS
GET WELL SOON!
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED JUST ASK
THAT OLD LADY IS TOKI
THIS HERE IS GEN'-ICHI

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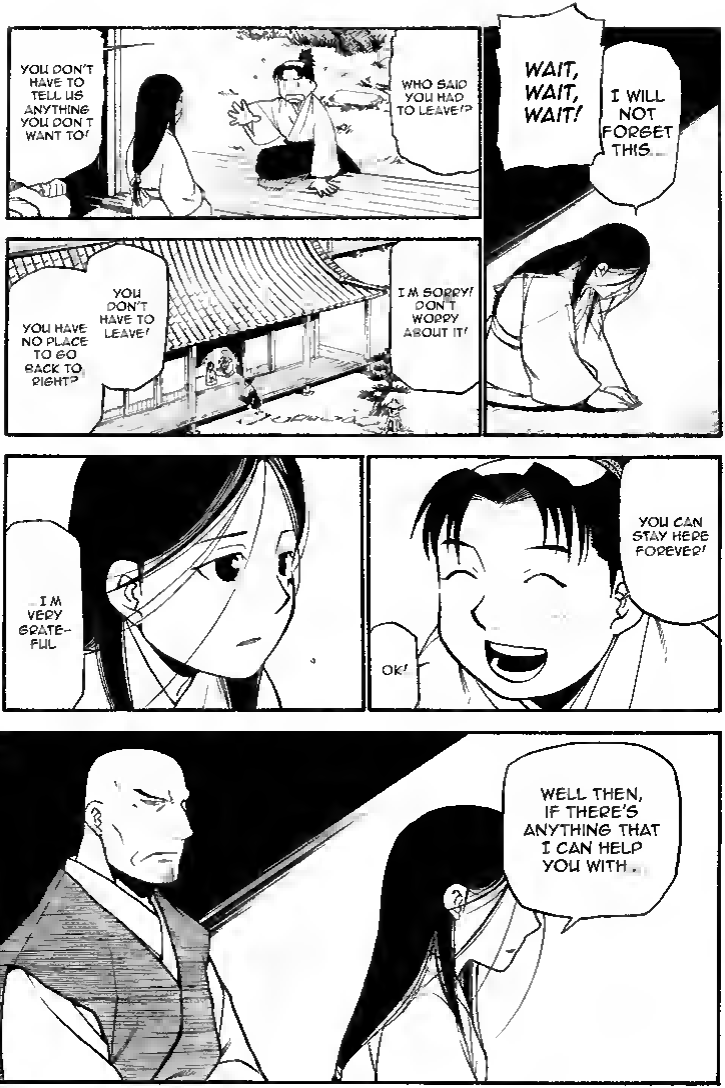
HENPU-KUMARU, I'M GOING TO GET IN WI-...
YOUNG MAS-TER!
YOU CAN'T!
YOUNG MAS-TER!
YOU NEVER ASKED ME
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME YOU WERE A GIRL!!

WHY WERE YOU WEARING THOSE CLOTHES!?
YOU CONFUSED ME!
AND YOUR NAME
BAH
AND YOU WERE WEARING GUY CLOTHES
I'M NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO SHOULD BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
I'M
I WILL DEPART FROM HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP


YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL US ANYTHING YOU DON'T WANT TO!
WHO SAID YOU HAD TO LEAVE!?
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!
I WILL NOT FORGET THIS...
YOU HAVE NO PLACE TO GO BACK TO, RIGHT?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE!
I'M SORRY! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
...I'M VERY GRATEFUL
OK!
YOU CAN STAY HERE FOREVER!
WELL THEN, IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT I CAN HELP YOU WITH...

IT'S SO BRIGHT

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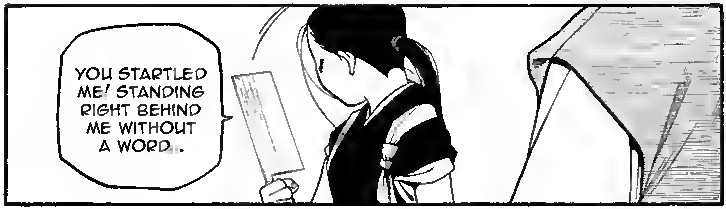
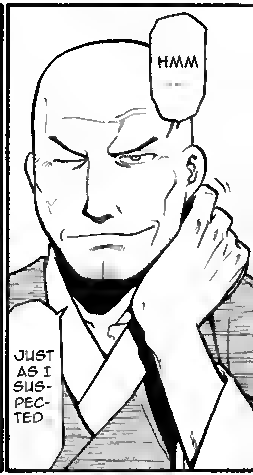
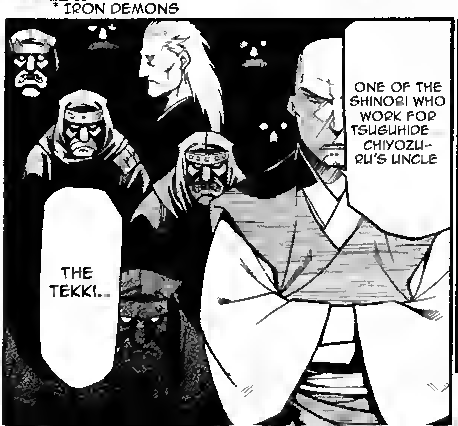

YOU STARTLED ME! STANDING RIGHT BEHIND ME WITHOUT A WORD...

YOU'RE ONE OF THE *TEKKI
YOU ARE...


HMM...
JUST AS I SUS-PEC-TED

* IRON DEMONS


THE TEKKI...
ONE OF THE SHINOBI WHO WORK FOR TSUGUHIDE CHIYOZU-RU'S UNCLE

I PRAISE YOUR ABILITY TO DETECT MY THIRST FOR BLOOD, EVEN THOUGH I TRIED TO HIDE IT.

NO EMOTIONS COLD AS ICE CRUEL AS BEASTS THEY WILL ACCOMPLISH ANY MISSION GIVEN TO THEM.
I NOW KNOW WHY YOU DON'T HAVE MANY EMOTIONS AND ALWAYS SEEM DEPRESSED, EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO YOUNG.
EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE GREAT LORD TADAHIDE ISN'T MUCH LONGER FOR THIS WORLD.
AND IF "SOMETHING" WERE TO HAPPEN TO THE GREAT LORD'S HEIR, CHIYOZURU, THEN TSUGUHIDE WOULD BE NEXT IN LINE...
WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
ANSWER, AND DEPENDING ON YOUR RESPONSE, I WILL KILL YOU!!
JUST AS I THOUGHT. I WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY HERE AFTER ALL.

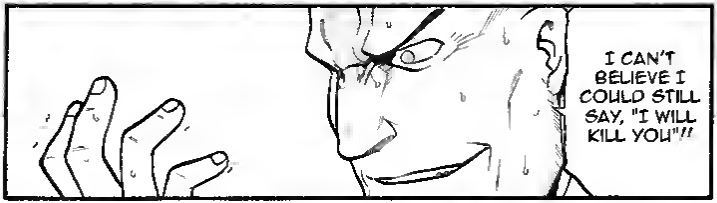
I ASSASSI-NATED SOMEONE
FOR MY MISS-ION...
THAT WAS THE PLAN, ANYWAY
I WAS SIMPLY GOING TO KILL THEM WITHOUT A CARE AND HEAD BACK...
BUT THERE WAS A CHILD WITH THEM
I COULDN'T KILL HIM AND ADD HIM TO THE PILE

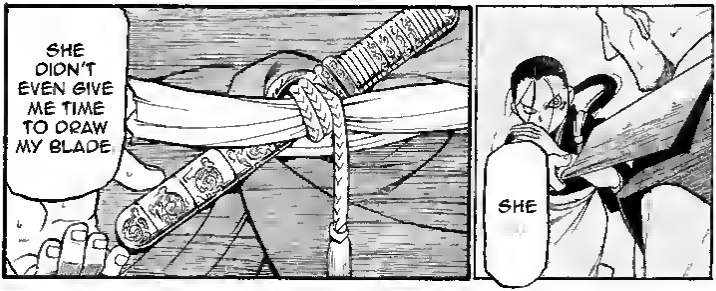
I SHOWED JUST THE TINIEST BIT OF EMOTION, AND THAT WAS THE END OF MY TIME IN THE TEKKI.
EVER SINCE, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO KILL ANYONE.
SO YOU FLED THE ORGANI-ZATION?
YES. I FLED FROM THE PLACE WHERE THEY WOULD HAVE DISPO-SED OF ME, A SHINOBI WHO CAN'T WORK.
IT'S ONLY A COINCI-DENCE THAT I MANAGED TO MAKE IT HERE.
I'M NOT AFTER LORD CHIYOZURU'S LIFE.

NOW IS TOO LATE FOR-
I KNOW THAT.
I DON'T WANT TO KILL ANYMORE.
I DON'T
YOU'VE BEEN NIPPING THE LIVES OF MANY WHO HAD FUTURES, ALL FOR THE SAKE OF "MISSIONS."
ISN'T THAT BEING TOO SELFISH?

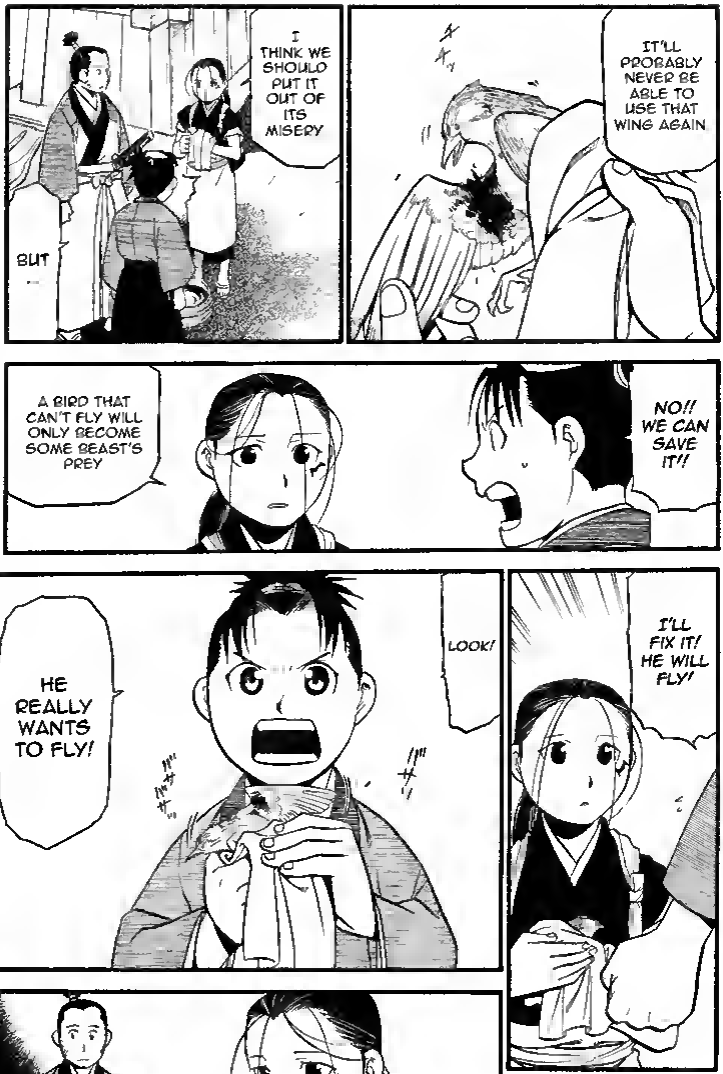
I HAVE LIVED THROUGH THE DARKNESS WITH A NAME THAT MEANS "BAT."
I HAVE NO RIGHT TO FLY IN THE AZURE SKIES LIKE A BIRD IN THE LIGHT.

GENPUKU-MARUUU!!
GEN-PU-KU MA-RUUU!!
DON'T GO BACK TO THE TEKK!
AM I ALLOWED TO STAY HERE?
GENPU-KUMARU, DO YOU KNOW MUCH ABOUT BIRDS?
ONLY BECAUSE CHIYOZURU IS FOND OF YOU.
HOW CAN WE MAKE IT BETTER...
YEAH, I FOUND AN IN-JURED ONE.
BIRDS...


I CAN'T BELIEVE I COULD STILL SAY, "I WILL KILL YOU"!!


SHE DIDN'T EVEN GIVE ME TIME TO DRAW MY BLADE
SHE

WHAT A TERRIFY-ING GIRL


I THINK WE SHOULD PUT IT OUT OF ITS MISERY
BUT ...
IT'LL PROBABLY NEVER BE ABLE TO USE THAT WING AGAIN
A BIRD THAT CAN'T FLY WILL ONLY BECOME SOME BEAST'S PREY
NO!! WE CAN SAVE IT!!
HE REALLY WANTS TO FLY!
LOOK!
I'LL FIX IT! HE WILL FLY!

GET ME SOMETHING TO MAKE A SPLINT.
SHOULD I CALL FOR A DOCTOR!?
I DON'T KNOW IF IT CAN BE FIXED JUST LIKE A HUMAN
READY? I'M LETTING HIM GO
ONE,
TWO,
AL-RIGHT! IT FLEW!
OKAY!
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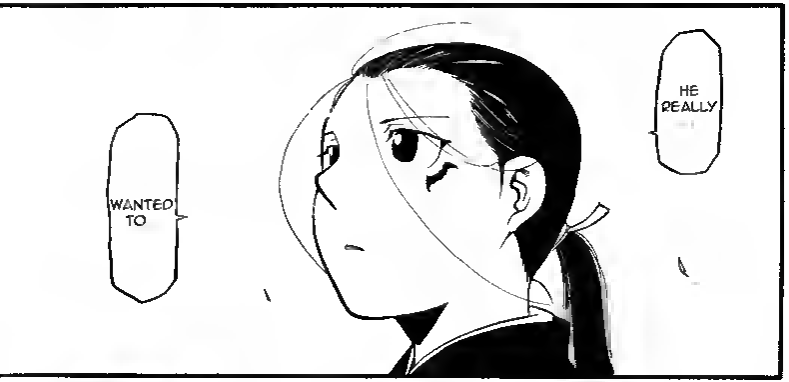
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, CHIYO-ZURU
NO, IT WASN'T

IT'S BECAUSE HE WANTED TO FLY.
HE REALLY, REALLY WANTED TO
I JUST HELPED OUT A LITTLE BIT.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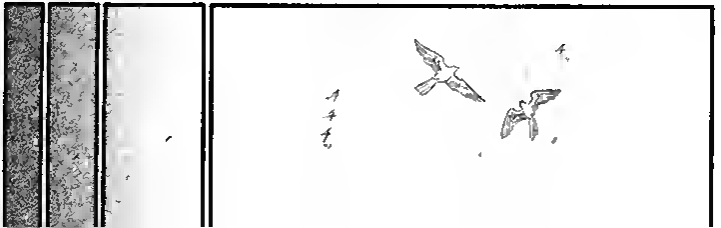

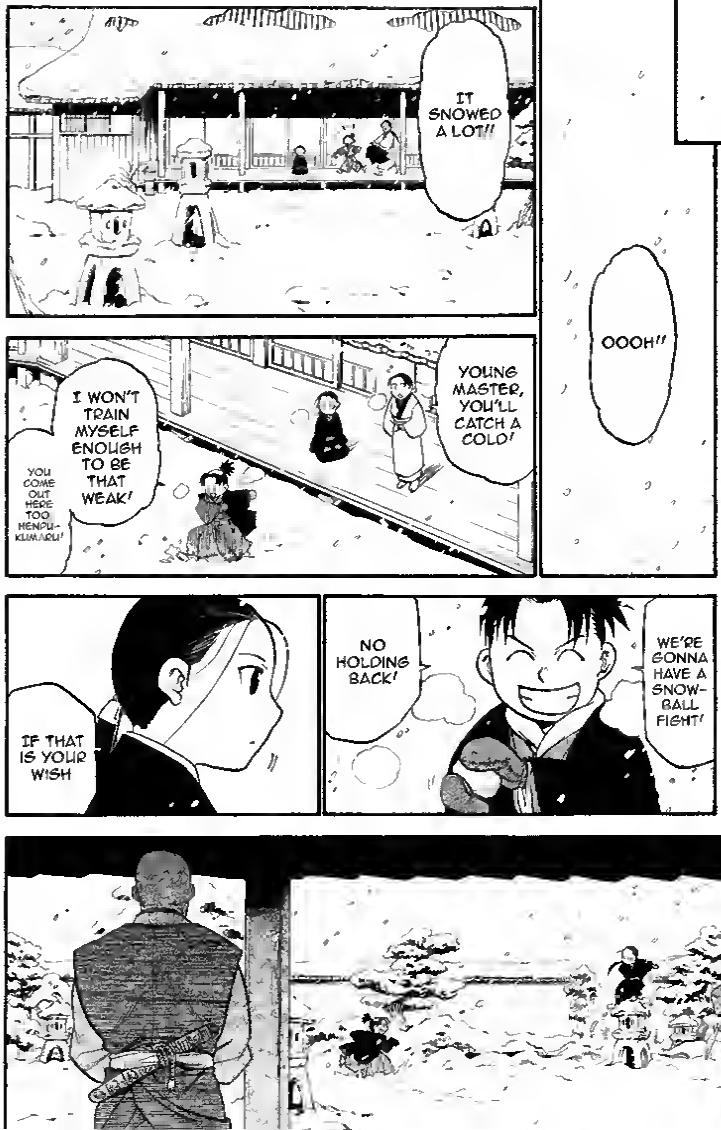
IT SNOWED A LOT!!
OOOH!!
YOUNG MASTER, YOU'LL CATCH A COLD!
I WON'T TRAIN MYSELF ENOUGH TO BE THAT WEAK!
YOU COME OUT HERE TOO HENPU-KUMARU!
WE'RE GONNA HAVE A SNOW-BALL FIGHT!
NO HOLDING BACK!
IF THAT IS YOUR WISH

SHE'S MUCH MORE HUMAN
SHE'S DEFINITELY BRIGHTENED UP
I WONDER
I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD TURN HER BACK INTO A BEAST.
IN THE TOWN WHERE I WAS BROUGHT UP THERE'D BE A ROCK IN EVERY 1 OF 10 SNOWBALLS
WHAT!? THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ACTUALLY PUT IN COWARDLY!?
PUTTING A ROCK IN YOUR SNOWBALL WILL MAKE IT BE ABLE TO KILL OR MAIM SOMEONE MORE EASILY
THAT'S THAT'S PRETTY SCARY
LET'S MAKE A SNOWMAN
YOU MAKE THE HEAD
WHAT IS IT?
URGENT NEWS
GEN'ICHI!

WE EACH GET ONE!
OUR LORD...
HAS PASSED AWAY...!!
FORTIFY THE MANTION
THIS WILL PROBABLY LEAD TSUGUHIDE ON
SO TONIGHT, WE MIGHT
WE MIGHT HAVE SOME ASSASSINS HERE.
THE SNOW WILL COVER UP ANY TRACE OR SMELL OF BLOOD.

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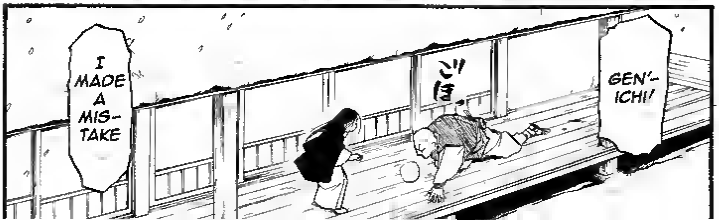
I MADE A MIS-TAKE
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GEN'-ICHI!

THE TEKKI.
THEY'RE JUST OUTSIDE OF THE MANSION.
I'M WORTH-LESS.
I COULDN'T STOP THEM.
THEM?
I KNEW TSUGUHIDE WOULD TAKE THIS CHANCE TO LET LOOSE HIS ASSASSINS
CHIYOZURU'S FATHER, TADAHIDE, PASSED AWAY EARLIER.
!
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME!?
IF WE WERE TO TRY AND TAKE CHIYOZURU TO TADAHIDE'S MANSION TONIGHT...
WE'D JUST BE AN EASY TARGET FOR THEM.

GEN'-ICHI!!
CUH!
SO I THOUGHT WE COULD GO TOMORROW MORNING WITH A CONTINGENT OF GUARDS...
CUH!

HE WON'T...
HE WON'T...
HIS LUNG WAS PUNCTURED.

PROTECT CHIYOZURU.
GENPUKUMARU.

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WE CAN TURN TO.

KILLING OTHERS, THE PATH OF THE BEAST?
TO GO BACK TO,
ARE YOU TELLING ME

END IT.
I CAN'T BE SAVED.
FOR-GIVE ME.
I'VE MADE YOU GO BACK TO KILLING, EVEN THOUGH YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND NEVER TO DO IT AGAIN.
FOR-GIVE ME.
TAKE CARE OF CHIYO-ZURU!!

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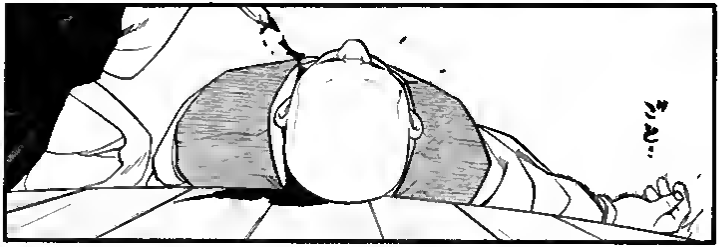
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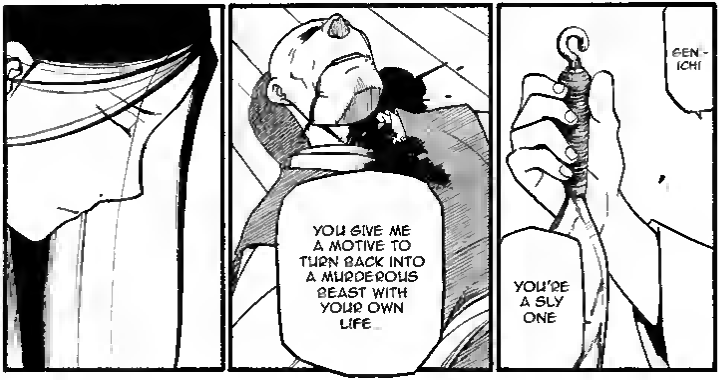
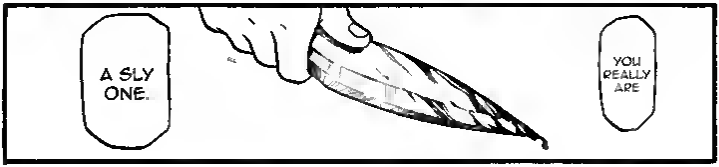

YOU GIVE ME A MOTIVE TO TURN BACK INTO A MURDEROUS BEAST WITH YOUR OWN LIFE...
GEN-ICHI
YOU'RE A SLY ONE


A SLY ONE.
YOU REALLY ARE

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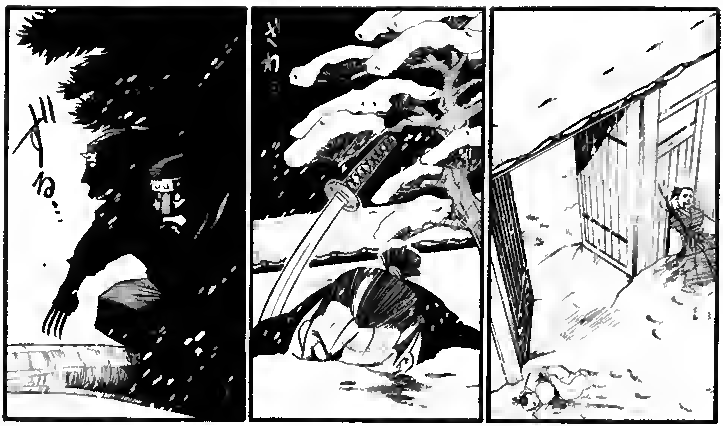
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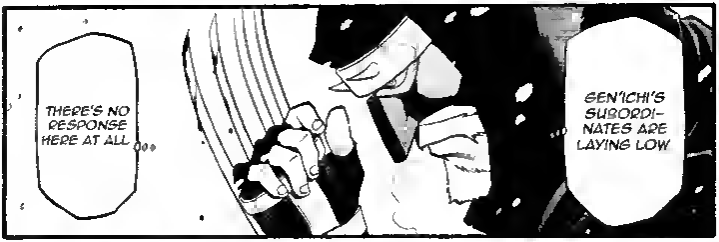
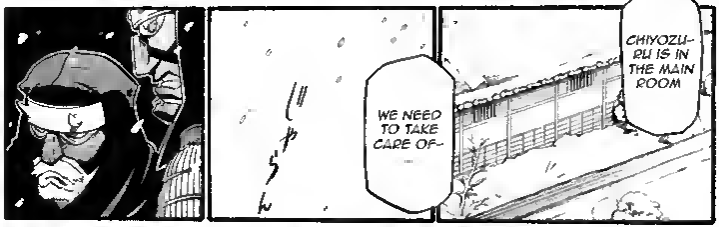

GEN'ICHI'S SUBORDI-NATES ARE LAYING LOW...
THERE'S NO RESPONSE HERE AT ALL...


CHIYOZU-RU IS IN THE MAIN ROOM
WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF-
HUSH

WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?

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WHAT ARE THEY DOING
WAIT
THE WEST GROUP IS LATE
WHAT?

WHA-
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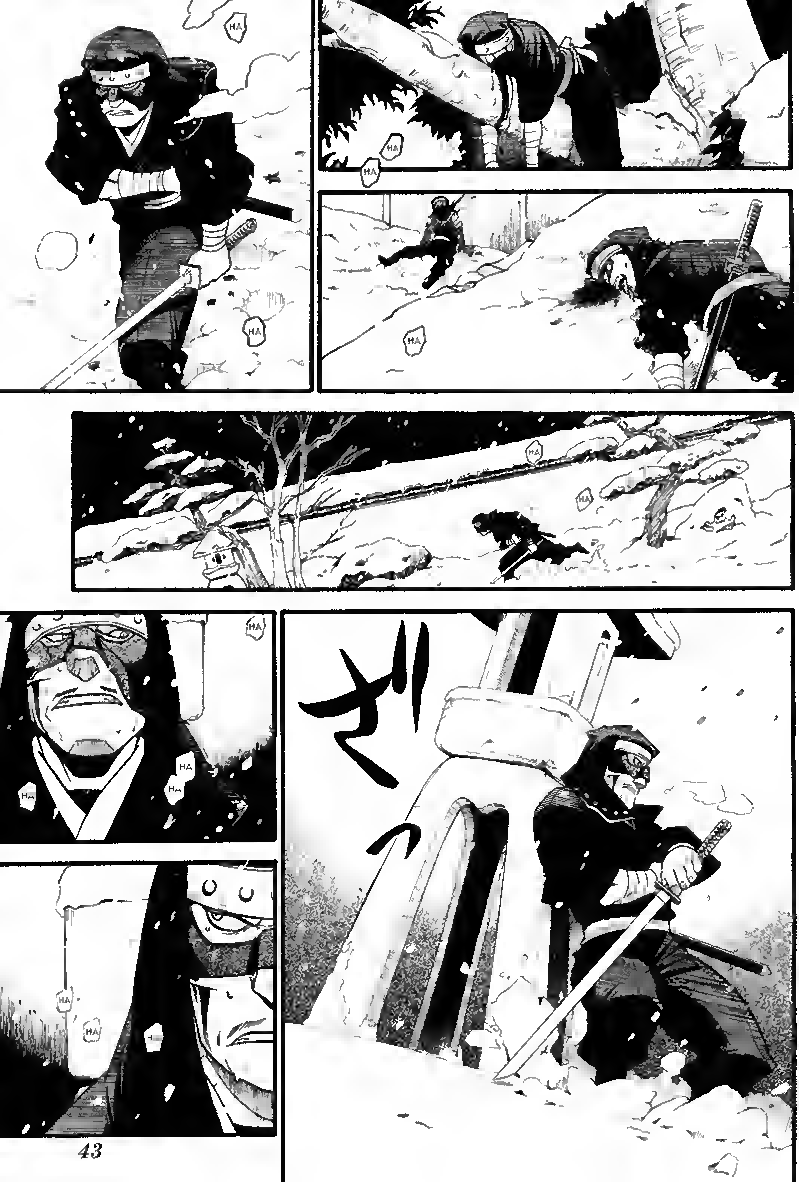
SIR?
THE SCENT OF BLOOD HAS GOTTEN STRONGER
THERE'S SOME-THING OUT THERE
ONLY ANOTHER BEAST COULD SMELL IT
THE SNOW MUTES SOUNDS AND REDUCES THE SMELL OF BLOOD
I HAVEN'T NOTICED
.....
THERE'S ALSO A GIRL
NINE NINJA
ACCORDING TO OUR SCOUT'S REPORT THERE ARE 55 PEOPLE WORKING AT CHIYOZURU'S MANSION
A GIRL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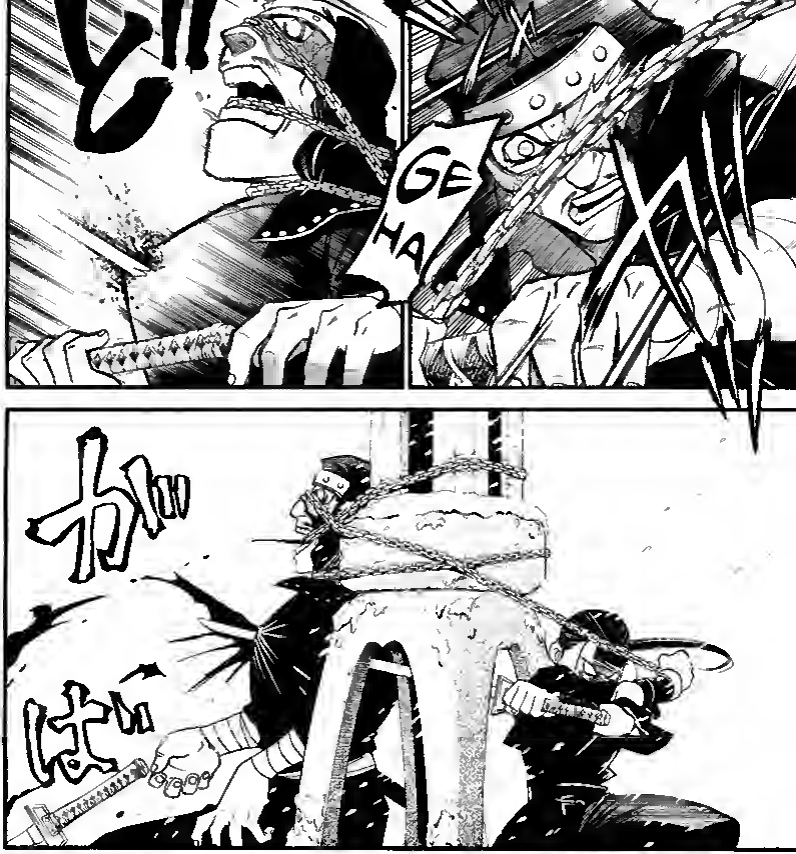
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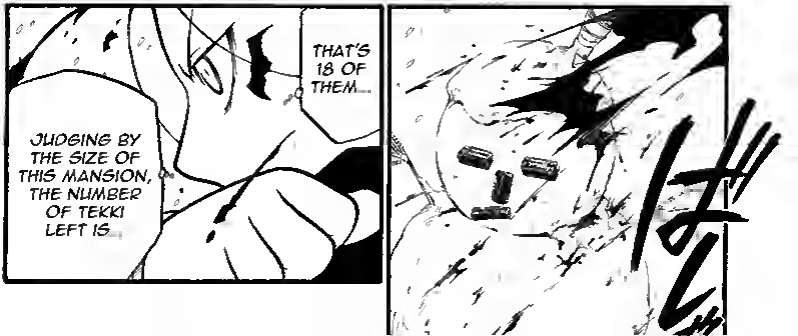
JUDGING BY THE SIZE OF THIS MANSION, THE NUMBER OF TEKKI LEFT IS...
THAT'S 18 OF THEM...

HENPUKU-MARU!!
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"ONE LITTLE GIRL"...
.....!!
HEN-PUKU-MARU !!
SO IT WAS YOU, HENPUKU-MARU!!
I SEE NOW
DO NOT COME ANY CLOSER !!

SIR?
WATCH IT
PLEASE, HURRY UP AND GO
SHE'S THE BEST OF EVERYONE THAT I'VE RAISED
I TOLD YOU TO WATCH IT, YOU FOOL
AH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, QUICKLY!
!
NO!
I WON'T LEAVE HENPU-KUMAPU BEHIND
YOUNG MASTER!! YOU CAN'T!!
YOU WILL GO!!

HENPU-
KUMA-
RUUU!!!
PLEASE

I WILL NOT EXPLAIN MYSELF.
YOU DO KNOW WHAT YOUR BETRAYAL MEANS, DON'T YOU?
YOUR FACE IS THAT OF A COWARD NOW
WAS IT CHIYO-ZURU
WAS IT HIM THAT CHANGED YOU?

KKH
YOU FOOL
BE-COME THE BEAST!
YOU'VE LET YOUR EMOTIONS FREE!!
SHOW YOUR FANGS!!

THOSE WHO GET CONFUSED BY THEIR OWN EMOTIONS
WE CAN'T LIVE UNDER THE SUN
WE ARE CREATURES OF DARKNESS
WILL BE DEVOURED BY THE BEASTS!!

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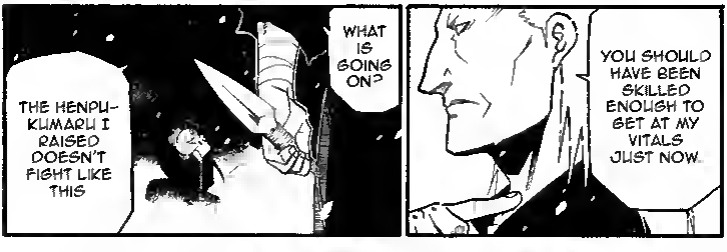
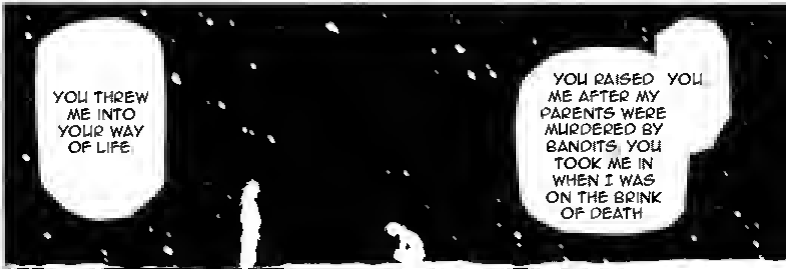
THAT'S IT!!
THAT'A GIRL, HENPUKU-MARU!!

BECOME A BEAST!!
SHOW YOUR FANGS!!
SLIT MY THROAT!!

WHAT IS THIS?


THE HENPU-KUMARU I RAISED DOESN'T FIGHT LIKE THIS
WHAT IS GOING ON?
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN SKILLED ENOUGH TO GET AT MY VITALS JUST NOW.

YOU DID RAISE ME.
THAT'S RIGHT.


YOU THREW ME INTO YOUR WAY OF LIFE.
YOU RAISED YOU ME AFTER MY PARENTS WERE MURDERED BY BANDITS. YOU TOOK ME IN WHEN I WAS ON THE BRINK OF DEATH.

EVEN THOUGH WE AREN'T RELATED BY BLOOD
I THINK OF YOU... AS A FATHER.
I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YOU, HENPUKU-MARU!!
THE MORE PITIFUL YOU ARE, THE ANGRIER I GET!!
BUT I FAILED MY DUTY BECAUSE OF THIS FRAIL LITTLE GIRL
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TRULY PITIFUL
I'M ALSO,
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YOU ARE NO LONGER A TEKKI.
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DO
LIVE AS YOU WISH.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, HENPUKU-MARU!?

WHERE'S THE MASTER!?
BRING OUT THE HOR-SES!
WE'LL GO AFTER HIM!!
HE ESCAPED WITH HIS CONTINGENT TO LORD YAGATA'S MANSION.

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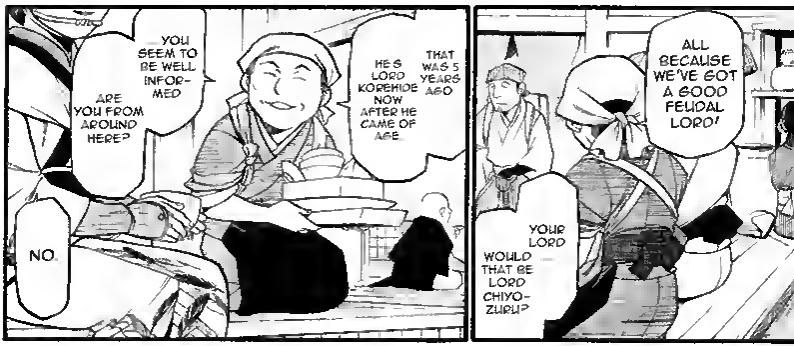
HENPUKUMARU! IF WE DON'T LOOK AFTER YOUR WOUNDS...
GEN'ICHI AND ALL THE PERIMETER GUARDS WERE KILLED!

HEN-
AN UGLY ANIMAL THAT CAN'T PASS FOR A BIRD OR A BEAST..
"HEN-PUKU"-MARU IS SUCH A FITTING NAME ..
HA HA HA HA
HAH

A GIRL TRAVEL-LING ALONE?
YES
YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL, THERE'S LOTS OF BAD PEOPLE IN THE WORLD
WELL, THINGS ARE IN ORDER HERE THOUGH SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY


YOU SEEM TO BE WELL INFOR-MED
ARE YOU FROM AROUND HERE?
NO
THAT WAS 5 YEARS AGO
HE'S LORD KOREHIDE NOW AFTER HE CAME OF AGE
ALL BECAUSE WE'VE GOT A GOOD FEUDAL LORD!
YOUR LORD WOULD THAT BE LORD CHIYO-ZURU?

IT'S JUST BEEN 5 YEARS SINCE I LAST CAME HERE
I SEE, WELL, IF IT'S BEEN THAT LONG YOU SHOULD STAY FOR A WHILE.
THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS WILL BE BLOOMING SOON.
NO, I'LL BE LEAVING THIS PLACE SOON.
CHIYO-
I'M JUST PLEASED TO HEAR THAT LORD KOREHIDE'S RULE IS A GOOD ONE.
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WHERE ARE YOU HEADED OFF TO?
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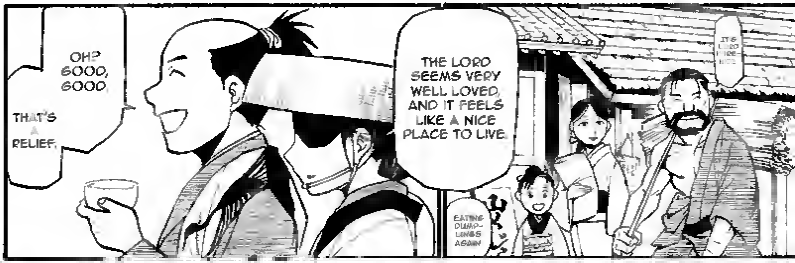
WELL... IT'S A JOURNEY WITH NO DESTINATION, SO.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE I GO.
I DON'T KNOW...

WELL NOW! SPEAK OF THE DEVIL, IT'S LORD KOREHIDE!
WALKING AROUND PERFECTLY AT EASE AS USUAL
WO-MAN!
DO NOT BE RUDE BEFORE OUR LORD!
TAKE OFF YOUR HAT!
AH

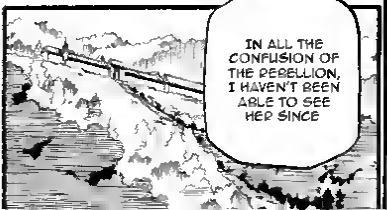
WHAT?
SHE'S FINE THE WAY SHE IS LET HER BE
ER
I'M SICK SO MY FACE IS QUITE HIDEOUS.
IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE IMPOLITE FOR ME TO TAKE OFF MY HAT...
LO-LORD! YOU CAN'T DO THAT WITH THE COMMONERS...!!
IT'S FINE! I LIKE TO DRINK TEA WITH YOUNG LADIES FROM TIME TO TIME!
GIRL! HAVE SOME TEA WITH ME!
HUH!?
HM?
YOU KNOW MY STOMACH IS PRETTY EMPTY
MAN, THAT'S GOOD!
ERR UMM
OLD MAN! DUMPLINGS AND TEA FOR US!

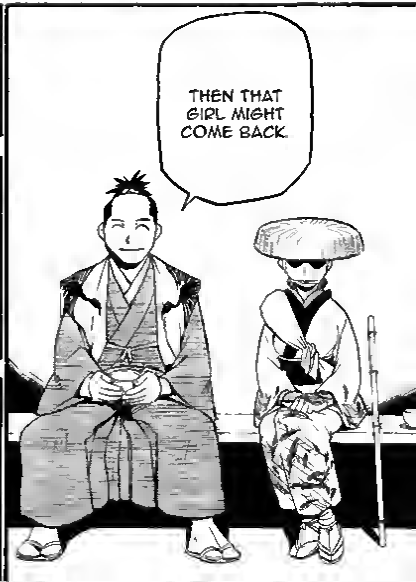
EVERYONE HERE SEEMS VERY LIVELY, AND THEY ARE LIVING HAPPILY.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS PLACE?
YOU SAID YOU WERE TRAVELING, RIGHT?
HUH

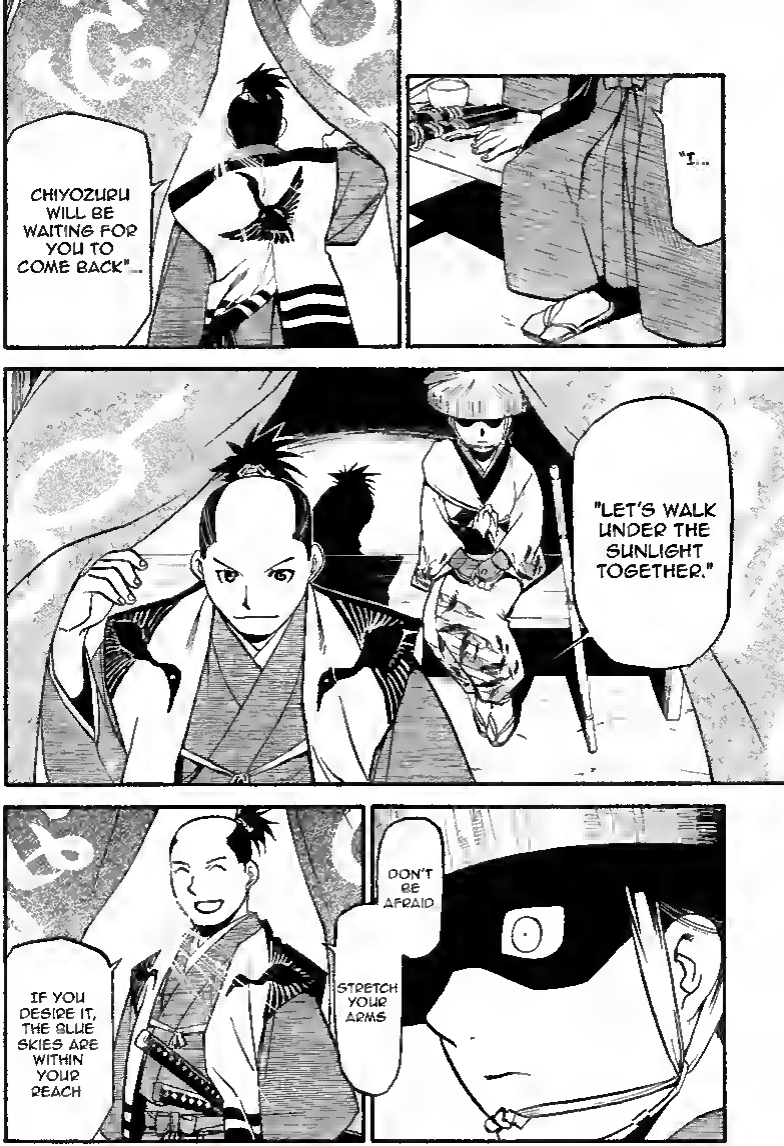

OH? GOOD, GOOD. THAT'S A RELIEF.
THE LORD SEEMS VERY WELL LOVED, AND IT FEELS LIKE A NICE PLACE TO LIVE.
IT'S NICE HERE...
EATING DUMPLINGS AGAIN!

ABOUT 5 YEARS AGO, I WAS ALMOST ASSASSI-NATED
BUT I WAS SAVED BY A LONE GIRL


IN ALL THE CONFUSION OF THE REBELLION, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SEE HER SINCE


THEN THAT GIRL MIGHT COME BACK.

THE FACT THAT I WASN'T ABLE TO MADE IT HARD AT TIMES.
I WAS SAVED BY THE GIRL I WANTED TO SAVE
I WAS WORTH-LESS, BUT I WANTED TO BE STRONG-ER
I SNUCK AROUND AND FINALLY ATTACKED MY UNCLE, MY ENEMY
WELL
THAT ALL LEADS TO WORTHLESS CHIYOZURU BECOMING THE WELL-LOVED LORD KOREHIDE
SO I COULD MAKE A PLACE WHERE ANYONE COULD LIVE NICELY...
I THINK I'VE FINALLY BECOME A MAN WITH NOTHING FOR HER TO BE EMBARRASED ABOUT.
SO IF YOU EVER RUN INTO SOMEONE WITH A BAT-SHAPED BIRTHMARK ON HER CHEEK IN YOUR TRAVELS, TELL HER THIS


CHIYOZURU WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU TO COME BACK"...
"I...
"LET'S WALK UNDER THE SUNLIGHT TOGETHER."
DON'T BE AFRAID
STRETCH YOUR ARMS
IF YOU DESIRE IT, THE BLUE SKIES ARE WITHIN YOUR REACH

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THE END

I'LL BE WAITING TO HEAR YOUR FEELINGS ON THIS ONE SHOT.

-HIROMU ARAKAWA